GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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FACILITIES FOR TREATMENT OF CANCER
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the approximate number of cancer patients diagnosed every year;

(b) whether it is a fact that about three lakh cancer patients die every year;

(c) the number of Regional Cancer Centres, State-wise; and

(d) the number of Government hospitals in each State in the country where facilities for treatment of cancer are available?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) The information on incidence rate of cancer is available through the National Cancer Registry Programmeof Indian Council of Medical Research. Based on the data from Population Based Cancer Registries under National Cancer Registry Programme of ICMR for theentire country, the expected number of new cases were 8.06 lakhs for the year 2001. Based on the cancer mortality observed in the Mumbai Population Based Cancer Registry, the projected number of deaths caused by cancer in the country is about 4.3 lakhs per year.

(c) This Ministry has recognized 19 Regional Cancer Centres in different States/UTs. A list of these RCC is given at Annexure-I.

(d) This information is not centrally maintained, however, all district hospitals are engaged in cancer control activities.

ANNEXURE-I

LIST OF RCC

Kamla Nehru Memorial Hospital,Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh	Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram
Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, Kolkata, West Bengal	Gujarat Cancer Research Institute, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
Kidwai Memorial Instt. of Oncology,Bangalore, Karnataka.	MNJ Institute of Oncology, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh
Regional Cancer Institute (WIA),Adyar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.	Pondicherry Regional Cancer Society, JIPMER, Pondicherry
Acharya Harihar Regional Cancer Centre for Cancer Research & Treatment,	Dr. B.B. Cancer Institute, Guwahati, Assam

Cuttack, Orissa.

Regional Cancer Control Society, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh

Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai, Maharashtra

Cancer Hospital & Research Centre, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh

Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna, Bihar.

Indian Rotary Cancer Institute, (A.I.I.M.S), New Delhi

Acharya Tulsi Regional Cancer Trust & Research Institute (RCC) Bikaner, Rajasthan

R.S.T. Hospital & Research Centre, Nagpur, Maharashtra

Regional Cancer Centre, Pt. B.D. Shrama Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak, Haryana.

Pt. J.N.M. Medical College, Raipur, Chhatisgarh.